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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known): 09/926188
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP00/01863	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: MARCH 27, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: MARCH 26, 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION: N-TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR DIAMOND AND METHOD OF ITS MAKING		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Toshihiro ANDO, Yoichiro SATO, Eiji YASU, Mika GAMO and Isao SAKAGUCHI		

Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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Please publish the assignee data with the application.
- ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- ☒ Other items or information: Petition for Acceptance of Color Photographs w/check for \$130.00; 13 sheets of drawings and International search report.

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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$860.00 for basic filing fee and \$40.00 for assignment recordation fee). (This paper is filed in triplicate)
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$___ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

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Sir:

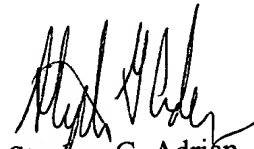
Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of the color photographs (Figures 12A and 12B - 2 sets and 1 copy) submitted concurrently herewith in the above-identified patent application.

Payment for the petition fee of \$130.00 (One Hundred and Thirty dollars) is included in the enclosed check.

In the event any additional fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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